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This is in response to the office action 13 June 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below. Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this document. Remarks start on page 11 of this document.

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